

DECLARATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: "FAULT CONTAINMENT AND ERROR RECOVERY IN A SCALABLE MULTIPROCESSOR", as described in the specification attached.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; that I do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application; that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representative or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a). Such information is material when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and

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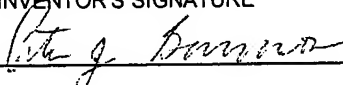
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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP WHICH MERGES:

"TANDEM COMPUTERS INCORPORATED", A DELAWARE CORPORATION, WITH AND INTO "COMPAQ COMPUTER CORPORATION" UNDER THE NAME OF "COMPAQ COMPUTER CORPORATION", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1998. AT 4:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1998.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



Edward J. Freel

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER
MERGING
TANDEM COMPUTERS INCORPORATED
INTO
COMPAQ COMPUTER CORPORATION

* * * *

Compaq Computer Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware,

DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That this corporation was incorporated on the 16th day of February, 1982, pursuant to the General Corporation Laws of the State of Delaware.

SECOND: That this corporation owns all of the outstanding shares of each class of the stock of Tandem Computers Incorporated, a corporation incorporated on the 7th day of January, 1980, pursuant to the General Corporation Laws of the State of Delaware.

THIRD: That this corporation, by the following resolutions of its Board of Directors, duly adopted at a meeting held on the 10th day of December, 1998, determined to and did merge into itself said Tandem Computers Incorporated:

RESOLVED, that the merger of Tandem Computers Incorporated into the Company be and it hereby is approved, and Compaq Computer Corporation does hereby assume all of the liabilities and obligations of and merge into itself Tandem Computers Incorporated;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the merger shall become effective on midnight December 31, 1998; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any Vice President of the Company be and hereby is authorized and directed to execute a Certificate of Ownership and Merger setting forth a copy of the foregoing resolutions and to cause same to be filed with the Secretary of State, and to take such further actions and to execute such documents as may be necessary to implement the merger.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Compaq Computer Corporation has caused this Certificate to be signed by Linda S. Auwers, its Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Secretary, this 22nd day of December, 1998.

By Linda S. Auwers
Linda S. Auwers
Vice President, Associate General
Counsel and Secretary